

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

15. A system for filtering a liquid as defined in claim 1, in which said filter comprises a plurality of separate layers, one of which is a central layer and the other layer(s) extend around the central layer, each layer comprising a complete filter having its own inlet, filtering media and outlet.

94 16. A system of filtering a fluid, comprising:
a container for fluid to be filtered,
a filter comprising a plurality of layers including a first layer, and a second layer that surrounds the first direction in at least one plane; each layer having its individual input, its individual filtering media and its individual outlet,
said container feeding said inputs with fluid to be filtered, and
a manifold for receiving filtered fluid from said outlets.

17. A system for filtering a fluid as defined in claim 16 in which:
said first layer being cylindrical and having an axis, and an outer periphery; one of said input and said output of said first layer extending along said axis, and the other one of said input and output being located along the outer periphery of said first layer,
a filtering media between said input and said output,
said second layer being located concentric with and around said first layer, said input and said output of said second layer

being spaced from each other, with a filtering media located between said input and said output of said second layer.

18. A system for filtering a fluid as defined in claim 16, in which said layers have their inputs and outputs extending vertically, and said second layer surrounds said first layer in a horizontal direction,

one of said container and said manifold being above said layers and the other being below said layers.

19. A system for filtering a liquid as defined in claim 5, in which each said filter cell (Fig. 6) has its own individual input and individual output with a filtering media between said individual input and individual output.

20. A system as defined in claim 9, in which there are a series of filter cells as defined in claim 9, with each cell being of cylindrical shape and concentric with the other such cells.